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Applicant : Kenneth J. Mellet  
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Customer No. : 27896  
Title : Apparatus for Dispensing Tickets

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) or (f) mailed June 29, 2004, enclosed are:

- ☒ copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (7 pages)
- ☐ executed Declaration ( pages)
- ☐ Power to Prosecute
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time and Check #8185 in the amount of \$215.00 for extension of time fee
- ☐ A copy of the Official Filing Receipt marked in red to show corrections that are needed. Please make the following corrections in the Official Filing Receipt:

Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

and the payment of the following fee(s):

- ☒ Filing fee of \$428.00 (☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status)
- ☒ Surcharge fee for Late Filing of Declaration of \$65.00
- ☐ Other fees:

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- ☒ Check No. 8184 in the amount of \$493.00 for the total fee is attached.
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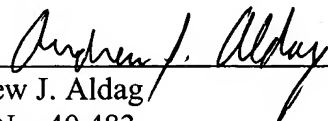
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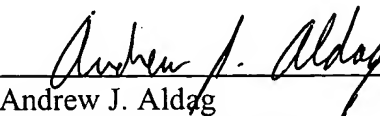
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages); Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page); Third Preliminary Amendment (7 pages); Petition for Extension of Time; Check No. 8185 in the amount of \$215.00 for payment of the Extension of Time and Check No. 8184 in the amount of \$493.00 for payment of the filing fees and surcharge.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$86 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$986 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$86

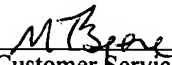
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- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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